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AMENDMENT B

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the final Office Action mailed on January 11, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire April 11, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.